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E. went to New York early this morning.

Dean has arrived safely in Honolulu after three successive planes ~~[illegible]~~ failed to get him beyond Denver.

Staff meeting.

I talked to Jack McFall afterwards about his probable assignment to Finland.

Butch Fisher has returned from trying the Moroccan case at The Hague, and came ~~[illegible]~~ to see me with a letter from Tommy Corcoran about the planes on the Hong Kong Airport that the Privy Council in London has awarded to General Chennault. Corcoran has raised the interesting question of whether they could not be taken away from Hong Kong by a U. S. Navy carrier, and transported to Japan for rehabilitation. I talked to Allen Dulles about this.

Bob Lovett called me to say ~~that~~ he was disturbed by two features of our suggested deal with Mossadegh: (1) that we were proposing to make an unconditional gift of $10,000,000, and (2) that our formula would presumably permit Iran to sell oil and oil products to the Soviet Government and its satellites. I discussed this matter with Messrs. Matthews, Nitze, Byroade and Martin.

I talked to John Snyder on the telephone regarding his misgivings over the Green Book lately compiled by MSA as a possible guide to foreign aid legislation next year.

Had lunch here, and afterwards the Italian Ambassador came to say goodbye before he breezes off to Italy for the summer. He is ~~very~~ dissatisfied with the attitude of the Yugoslavs ~~[illegible]~~ Trieste and thinks we ought to do something about it.

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